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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION  
OF RESTRICTION

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 20, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Requirement for Election of Invention dated December 20, 2007, applicants submits as follows:

Applicants elects the claims of Group I (Claims 18-31) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

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Claims 18-31 are directed to a pharmaceutical formulation produced by a specific process. Claim 33 of Group II is directed to the process recited in claim 18. It is acknowledged that where claim 18 is found to be allowable, claim 33 may be rejoined as it recites all the limitations of the allowable claim 18.

Applicants reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claim in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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